IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Declan P. Kelly

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Examiner : Shaima Q. Aminzay

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and a requisite fee being submitted via EFS.

In response to the Office Action mailed January 18, 2007, the date for response being extended by petition included herewith, please amend the claims and consider the following remarks:

Claim amendments begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.